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Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Pittman,


I know the rule for accepting public comments is by fax or mail only, but please accept this E-mail as I don't have access to a fax machine and I'm uncertain of the snail-mail address.

Concerning rulemaking for manure disposal by Confined Animal Feeding Operations, the dire consequences of industrialized animal food production demand protection for the earth and our own well being. Confinement operators must accept responsibility for the inevitable toxic damage as a result of housing large numbers of animals indoors. Any confined animal operation no matter what size must be included in this program. All operators should submit manure application data at least twice a year, identifying sites where, when and how much was applied. No manure should be applied on acreage with phosphorus level >200ppm. Application of manure on frozen/snow covered/saturated ground is blatant irresponsibility and must be prohibited. Setbacks from property lines and public roads are not sufficient. Suitable buffering boundaries must be determined with earth friendly professionals and the people living nearby, not industry.

Persons proposing ownership of confined feeding operations by transfer of facilities should be required to meet "good character" requirements as determined by nonindustrial/non government consultants, and cleanup assurances must be provided by all confined animal facilities. Engineers must be licensed in Indiana.

Therefore, I urge IDEM to take a more active role in developing sustainable, humane farming practices in Indiana.

Thank you,


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